THE VIRGINIAS AND CAROLINAS.

CONVENTION A FARCE

Legislative Delegates Could Not Agree on Chairman.

REOKE UP IN GREAT CONFUSION

Richmond and Lancaster Countles Each Named a Temporary Officer, and Both Tried to Rule Convention at Same Time-Martin Faction Wanted to Gag the Minority-Thomas A. Pinkard's Name Was Submitted, but No Action Was Taken.

Va., Sept. 16.-The convention lidate for the house disof the counties of Richeaster, which assembled at county, to-day, after a of six hours, adjourned confusion, and without aclything. The county chairtwo counties falled to agree porary chairman, and the Richmond County, Hon. R. d. nominated Mr. John Cur and the chairman of Mr. McDonald Lee, nominated

man was declared elected ook the same stand and rapped to order on the same table afusion and uproar. After it was proposed to aprsons from each side with a reeling upon some plan by which id be reached. This committee, nference, reported it could

f Richmond County was ina Tyler delegate, and so was cinct, in Lancaster Counwere contesting delegations an in Lancaster County.

Martin man, claimed that delegation had met a short he convention, and by a madecided that the Lancaster be classed as a unit. This cted to as unjust and unprece-

was insisted that the majority could st the vote of the minority of the delegation, and over this point was a continuous wrangle, when ome one moved that Thomas A nkard be declared the nominee by ac and some one else made the and both motions were put at the moment, and everybody in the hall imultaneously in the affirmative of course, could not be ascer-Everybody rushed out of the hall. proceedings were marked with disorder, and the convenas a howling farce. It is probable nother convention may be called, to another set of delegates will be It is generally conceded by cone people of both factions that the
ele result was the outcome of the
y attempt of the majority of the
men in the Lancaster delegation
he entire delegation as a unit,
ancaster delegates were elected at
meetings, and it was not claimed
use meetings instructed that the
the county be classed as a unit,
ority of the delegates from Lanavored a Martin candidate, and The majority of the delegates from Lan-caster favored a Martin candidate, and delegates, and cast their votes for them. Mr. Lee maintained such was their right, and that the majority could always thus control the minority, and his faction adopted this extraordinary view.

MARTIN MEN CONTROLLED.

Lancaster Democrats Assemble in Mass-

crats of Lancaster County assembled in mass-meeting at the court house to-day, bject of the meeting being to reororder by W. McDonald Lee, the county and Warner Ball was choser anent presiding officer by the county nmittee. A motion by Mr. Lee that the nen of the several magisterial icts be elected in mass-meeting was . W. Lewis and his followers op-

w. Lewis and his followers op-s motion, and withdrew from the as they were in favor of the retiring and electing their re-members of the committee. The ion ratified the nomination of Pinkard, a Martin man, as their for the house of delegates from les of Lancaster and Richmond. resolutions indorsing th n. Thomas Martin for ator. Mr. Lee was unan-

COL, CABELL'S BIG MAJORITY.

Nominated for Attorney of Danville-The Councilmen Receive Instructions.

candidate for Commonwealth's of the city, to fill the unexpired jr., was elected over Thomas nivalent to an election. ward to-night, at which resoom that ward to vote for ripped and made up-to-

INSTRUCTED FOR TYLER, Democrats Meet at Radford and Elect

ocrats of Radford to-night were elected to the Senan, to be held at Salem. attend the house conistlansburg September 30.

for Gov. ...
es Senator.
was unanimous as far as perned, but a fight was who were exposed to ina matter of expediency, was large and representank Cassell, who has been resigned and Mr. J. H. resigned and Mr. J. H. dected, and the party re-

Dobbin Saw Mill Destroyed.

Va., Sept. 14.-The saw mill In the West Virginia Central destroyed by fire to-day. out \$20,000. The mill was mer Lane & Co., of Philaweeks ago, and had just been

Virginia Sends Coal to Italy.

through the Norfolk custom-house for years old.

Genoa with a cargo of 3,500 tons of Poca-hontas coal for the use of an Italian manufacturing concern. This shipment manufacturing concern. This shipment marks an epoch in the history of the American coal trade, and in the expor-business of the port of Norfolk. The

TYLER MAN NOMINATED.

Had No Opposition in Convention of Westmoreland and Northumberland.

Special to The Post. Warsaw, Va., Sept. 14.-The conver ion for nomination of a candidate for the house of delegates from the Counties of Westmoreland and Northumberland was held to-day at Village, in the latter coun ty. But one name was presented to the convention, that of C J Gouldman Westmoreland, who was nominated by acclamation.

The resolutions adopted declared for the election of Senators by the people and for Senatorial primaries until the Constitution is so amended as to permit of the direct vote. They also indorsed the course of the Hon. W. A. Jones in Congress and ommended him for his patriotic fight for popular rights.

The nominee was not instructed as to the Senatorship, but he carried both counties solidly on that issue, and was nomino Martin delegates in the convention i was characterized by harmony and en thusiasm.

PRIMARIES IN FAIRFAX.

Delegates to Be Elected to Republican County Convention September 18.

ecial to The Post. M. Thorne, chairman of the Fairfax County Republican committee, has issued a call for holding district primaries o elect delegates to a county convention, o be held at Fairfax Court House on September 18. Those in a position to know state that the recommendation of the State committee against placing can-didates in the field for the legislature will be carried out.

Messrs. W. M. Eilison, Dr. J. B. Gould, and J. N. Gibson were appointed a com-mittee to draft an ordinance licensing intinerant merchants. This step was taken to protect local merchants from Wash-ington and Alexandria firms, which send wagons to Falls Church several days in

Mr. E. I. Ogg died here last night of typhoid fever. He was an employe in the railway mail service, and had but recently brought his bride to town.

WERE NOT INSTRUCTED.

Rockbridge County Democrats Give Nominces Free Rein.

secial to The Fost. Lexington, Va., Sept. 16.-The Rockridge County Democratic convention assembled here and nominated E. H. Barclay, editor of the Lexington Gazette, on Leech, of Buffalo district, on the fourth ballot, in one of the finest trading and wire-working county conventions ever held working county conventions ever held and attempted murder about two The nominees were not instructed months ago and had been in jail The defeated candidates were J. Sidney Craig, who has served two terms, and Dr. A. N. Johnston.

six hours of the convention, and everybody departed satisfied with the result. A resolution was adopted pledging the convention to use its best efforts to secure Judge S. H. Letcher's re-election as circuit judge of the thirteenth Virginia circuit. Both nominees addressed the con-

WILL NAME A CANDIDATE. Meeting Called of King George and Stafford Republicans.

perial to The Post. Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 12.-Notwithstanding the recent address from the Reslature in Virginia this fall Chairm T. Wolf, of the Republican party of King George, has called a meeting to be held at the county court house next Friday to consider the question of nominating a candidate for the legislature for Stafford and King George Counties. The Democratic committee of Caroline County have decided to have precinct meetings on the 23d instant to choose delegates from each precinct, who shall meet in Bowling Green the following Monday and nominate a candidate for the The aspirants are Waller, R. G. Moncure, and D. B. Pow-

WHISKY LED TO AFFRAY. Young Man Almost Disemboweled in a Fight at Oak Hill.

necial to The Post. Luray, Va., Sept. 16.-A serious and probably fatal cutting affray occurred at the home of Joseph Rumon, near Oak Hill, this county, Thursday night. The participants in the affair were Byrd Rickard and "Bud" Nichols. Nichols was cut in the stomach in a horrible manner and almost disembowelled.

Immediately after the affair Rickard ade his escape in the direction of the Blue Ridge mountains, and though Sheriff Rosser and posse have secured the country, he has thus far eluded arrest. The two men had met at the home of Runion, where an apple-butter boiling was in progress. Whisky is said to have been the cause of the trouble. Both of the mea are unmarried, neither being more than twenty-one years of age. twenty-one years of age.

ELIAS HATFIELD GUILTY.

Convicted of Killing H. E. Ellis-Likely to Get a Long Term in Prisor. cial to The Post.

Williamson, W.Va., Sept. 17.-Elias Hatfield, who on July 3 murdered H. E. Ellis, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury reached the verdict after deliberating more than twelve hours. The special grand jury has returned indictments against a number of the Hatfield clan, two of which were for complicity in the murder of H. E. authorities to answer titted in the past. Elias ly be sentenced by than five nor more than twenty years' im-

HANGED WITH HICKORY BARK. Attempted Sulcide Because He Was Not Invited to a Dance.

pectal to The Post. Elkins, W. Va., Sept. 17.—Frank Marsh, residing near Elkins, W. Va., plqued re cause he had not been invited to a dance attempted suicide Friday by hanging. He to be held at Salem, peeled some hickory bark, threw one end.

The same delegates over a limb, and standing on a stump, tied the other end around his neck.

Marsh then jumped from the stump and was found dangling by Elam Lutz, who cut him down. After much effort he was restored to consciousness. His condition

Thought to Be Work of Incendiary.

Special to The Fest. Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 12.-The barns and stables of Dr. Thomas M. Farish, on the Daniel farm, one and a half miles from Warren, this county, were burned last night. A tobacco barn, some distance from the house, the stables and granary near the dwelling house, one horse, agricultural implements, harness, &c., were destroyed. The property, valued at over \$2,000, was partially insured. Lr. Farish is convinced that the fire must have been of incendiary origin.

Ground to Pieces by a Train. tance from the house, the stables and porated here to-day by Charles B. and E.

Prominent South Carolinian Dead.

HANGED FOR ROBBERY

world is now Virginia's market for her Noah Finley Pays Extreme Penalty for His Crime.

WARNED OTHERS FROM SCAFFOLD

Notwithstanding Urgent Appeals of Many Citizens, Gov. Tyler Refused to Respite Condemued Man, Who Went Calmly to His Death-Repeated Scriptures After His Spiritual Adviser Until the Drop Fell-Body Exhibited to the Crowd.

Special to The Post.
Pulaski, Va., Sept. 15.—Noah Finley, a negro, was hanged here to-day for highway robbery and attempted asssault to kill Mod. T. H. kill Maj. J., H. Darst, of Dublin, Pulaski County. Finley's execution was the first instance of the kind in late years in which nated as an avowed Tyler man. The meeting was largely attended, and as there was only one Tyler candidate and no Martin delegates in the convention it gathered at the jail to prevent any interference, as there has been considerable talk against the execution of Finley. The man was led from the jail to the

caffold at 10 o'clock, appearing perfectly calm, but depending much upon Rev. J. H. Hufford, his spiritual adviser. Prayer song services were begun when Finley left his cell, and continued until the drop fell. While on the way to the scaffold Rev. Hufford offered a petition for the salvation of the negro's soul, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, which the condemned man repeated after him. As he stepped upon the scaffold the negro re-peated in a choking voice: "Oh, Lord, to Thee I commend my spirit, and may this be a warning to all highwaymen, my riends and enemies, and may it keep all from doing wrong."

Rev. Hufford continued praying, and as Finley stepped upon the trap and the black cap was adjusted, he repeated the following passage of Scripture after the minister: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"This is my only hope," said the doomed negro, and he continued to pray until the

Neck Was Not Broken.

The fall was a clear one of six and a naif feet, but the man's neck was not broken, and death ensued in twelve mines from strangulation. The trap fell at 10:10 o'clock, and the

body was cut down twenty-two minutes later, exhibited to the crowd, and placed in a coffin. The remains were turned over to the Medical College of Virginia, the second ballot, and W. Bolivar at Richmond, for the medical students Finley was convicted of highway robbery

Pulaski ever since. He up Maj. J. H. Darst, a merchant of Dublin, and robbed him of his watch and money. He then ordered his victim Good feeling prevailed throughout the to return to his store for the purpose of opening the safe. Maj. Darst made a dash and escaped, the negro firing sev-eral shots at hime, none of which took effect.

Many petitions were sent to Gov. Tyler urging him to commute the man's sentence because of the unusual punishment for the crime committed. Citizens of Pulaski and the surrounding country joined in the effort to secure a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment, and respite senence to the imprisonment, and respite was hoped for almost to the last.

Late last night Gov. Tyler sent word that he would not interfere with the law. Finley took his fate calmly and waited for the end with but little concern.

WARRENTON HORSE SHOW. Arranging for Fall Exhibit of Blooded City of Roanoke; reversed.

Warrenton, Va., Sept. 17 .- The Warrenon Horse Show Association has elected officers for the coming year and made arrangements for its first annual exhibit which is to be held here October 18 and 19. The officers are: President, W. Golden Davis; first vice president, E. Astley-Cooper; second vice president, Albert Fletcher:

third vice president, Albert Fietcher; third vice president, Scott Nesbit; secretary, E. R. W. Barker; treasurer and manager, C. W. Smith.

There will be twenty-five classes to be contested, consisting of thoroughbred, standard bred, heavy draft, half-bred colts and fillies, park hacks, ladies' saddle horses, ponies, harness horses, and colts and fillies, park hacks, ladies' saddle horses, ponies, harness horses, and hunters. There will also be six jumping classes, one of which will be for lady riders. The prize list will be ready for distribution in a few days.

The Horse Show Association is a separate organization from the Warrenton Hunt Club, although many prominent members of the latter are connected with the association.

ON HIS KNEES IN DEATH. Robert Grimes Died at the Side of His Sleeping Companions.

pecial to The Post. Winchester, Va., Sept. 12.—Crouched in an attitude of prayer, with his head up-lifted, Robert W. Grimes, a citizen of this county, living near here, was found dead in a watch-box Sunday on the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Old Chapel, Clark County, by several passers-by. Ly-ing by his side and unconscious that their empanion was dead were Isaac Cubi the bridge night-watchman of the rail-road, and John Peyton.

A partly-filled gallon jug of whisky told the story of death from alcoholism. Grimes had been drinking heavily the evening before, and went to the watch-box with a gallon jug of whisky, most of which he drank, and died some time during the night. He was fifty years of age and leaves a large family.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD. Prominent Citizen of McDowell C Assassinated-Father-in-law Held.

pecial to The Post. Welch, W. Va., Sept. 16.—Another murder was committed in McDowell County ast night. One of the best-known citizens of the county, Dr. William H. Har-ris, was assassinated while sitting in a hair at his home. Harris was smoking chair at his home. Harris was smoking when some one thrust a rifle through a window and fired a bullet into his heart. Anthony Manns, the father-in-law of Harris, was seen in that immediate vicinity with a gun shortly before the shooting, and he has been arrested charged with the crime. Marins has been a bitter enemy of Harris since the latter married, which is hearly a year ago. Manns protests he tearly a year ago. Manns protests he tearly a year ago. early a year ago. Manns protests his in-oceance, but feeling is against him.

To Close Lexington Saloons at 10 p. m.

pecial to The Post. Lexington, Va., Sept. 14.—The Tow ouncil of Lexington has been petitioned by a number of residents to pass an or inance requiring the liquor saloons to lose at 10 o'clock every night. The only limit at present is that all barrooms are required to close Saturday nights at 12 o'clock. The matter was discussed by the council, and the question was referred to the town's attorney, E. M. Pendleton, or an opinion as to the legality of

Welton Coal and Coke Company Formed. Special to The Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 14.—The Wel-ton Coal and Coke Company was incor-

pecial to The Post. Parsons, W. Va., Sept. 14.-While step-Columbia, S. C., Sept. Iz.—A telegram from Saluda, N. C., to-night, announced the death there of L. D. Childs, of this city. Mr. Childs was a leading Prohibitionist, a large hap planter, and a man of ample fortune. He was forty-four Preston County.

IMPORTED NEGROES THREATENED.

Masked Cotton Laborers at Wilmington Try to Frighten Them Off. pecial to The Pest. Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 17.-There was

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 17.—There was considerable apprehension here last night of a class between local colored stevedores and a colony of sixty negroes brought here by Messrs J. H. Sloan & Co., extensive cotton exporters, of this city, to operate the Wilmington cotton compress. Local negroes are indignant that work was not given them, and have warned those brought here that they must leave the city at once.

It was necessary yesterday afternoon for Mayor Waddell to go to the compress and in a speech reassure the operatives, especially those imported, that they and their families would be protected. required calling into service every able-bodied man in Wilmington." Mayor*Waddell late last night issued a

proclamation offering \$100 reward for evidence convicting persons who went arm ed to the homes of the imported laborers and threatened to kill them if they did not leave the city. The Mayor denounces the act as "criminal, base, cowardly, and calculated to ruin business and bring dishoner upon this community." dence against persons who may in future commit similar outrages.

J. H. Sloan told The Post correspond-

negroes to work as stevedores, and he was forced to import them.

He says he needs fifty more men, but

cannot get them here. He has not had any applications for work for months. any applications for work for months. Two British steamships are at the compress awaiting cargoes. If trouole should close down the compress, the company would suffer heavy loss.

BANK CASHIER SLOAN RETURNS. Will Not Be Prosecuted for Shortage-A

Statement Expected. ial to The Post.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 12.—George Sloan, late cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, of this city, who mysteriously disappeared August 25, returned to this city to-night and is with his family. He has not as yet made any is known that his return is largely due to having received from President J. W. Norwood, of the bark, a letter in which assurance is given that no criminal charge is to be made against him by reaon of any shortage.

In fact, the bank officers reaffirm that not discovered until to-day. It is expected that Sloan and the bank officials will make a public statement of some kind to-morrow. Being very much overwhelm-ed with work, unposted books and tangled accounts were the reasons given by Sloan's friends for his strange conduct in leaving the city.

VIRGINIA APPEALS COURT.

Decisions Handed Down by Presiding Judges-Cases Argued and Submitted. Special to The Post.

Staunton, Va., Sept. 14.-This was opinon day in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, in session here. The opinions rendered were as follows: By Judge John W. Riely, Mineral Development Company vs. James, Circuit Court of Wise County; affirmed.

Crockett et al. vs. Woods et al., Corporation Court of Bristol; reversed. Mead vs. Campbell, trustee, Circuit Court of Bedford County; affirmed. Wharton vs. Campbel', trustee, Circuit Court of Bedford County: affirmed. By Judge R. H. Cardwell, City of Roa-

oke vs. Shull, Circuit Court city of Roa-Mosby & Co. vs. Catlett & Jenkins, Circuit Court of Tazewell County; affirmed.

Kent vs. Kent, Circuit Court of Wythe County; affirmed. By Judge George M. Harrison, Beale & city of Roanoke; reversed.

affirmed. Other orders entered were: Land vs. Shipp, Circuit Court of Princess Anne County; appeal and supersedeas; bond, \$200.

Payne's executors vs. Huffman, Circuit ourt of Giles County; appeal and superedeas; bond, \$150. Nelson vs. Triplett, Circuit Court of

Culpeper County; appeal and supersedeas: Zell vs. Payne, Circuit Court of Richond; writ of error and supersedeas; bond, \$900.

Stuart vs. Pennis, petition to rehear; petition refused The case of Wisecarver vs. Wisecarver. from the twelfth circuit, was further ar gued and submitted by Richard E. Byrd and W. Roy Stephenson.

From the same circuit, Ryman vs. Ryman, executors, was continued to the next term, the record not being printed, as was also Rollers, administrator, Pitman, &c., from the thirteenth circ and for the same reason. Robinson vs. Moses was fully argued, and Overholt vs. Old Dominion Manu-facturing Company was continued to the

next term.

The town of Harrisonburg vs. Gen. John E. Roller was argued in part, further argument to be resumed to-morrow, after which Ayers vs. Hite will be taken up. The court is now considering causes com-

ing from the thirteenth circuit. Staunton, Va., Sept. 15 .- This was today's business of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia: The case of the town of Harrisonburg against Gen. John E. Roller was submitted, the argument thereof having been

R. M. Ayers against Hite; argued and submitted. Bridgewater Rolling Mills Company

against Strough Guard, &c.; argued and submitted. Houcks, administrator, against Kerfoots, administrator; continued. Shacklett against Roller; argued in

part; further hearing set for Monday, the next day of meeting. The court will remain in session here about two weeks longer. Staunton, Va., Sept. 13.-The Supreme mitted.

Court of Appeals met here to-day and heard the following cases Norfolk and Western Railway vs. Marpole, argument completed and case sub-Kimball and Fink, receivers of the Nor-

folk and Western Railroad, vs. B. E. Borden, argued and submitted. Fitzmayer and others vs. Holsinger, ontinued until next term. Liskey vs. Pitmans, administrator, con-

T. J. Lovett vs. Emma M. Perry, contin-Wisecarver vs. Wisecarver, argued and adjourned until to-morrow. Robinson vs. Moses, from the Augusta circuit, will be heard next in order.

Wife Beater Clubbed by a Minister

pecial to The Post. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.-Joseph Wood and Rev. Frank Redd, colored, were arraigned in the Police Court to-day. It appears that Wood stabbed Redd twice because he protested against Wood beat ing his wife. Thereupon the preacher fractured Wood's skull and nearly scalped him. Wood was fined \$10 for wife ing and \$25 for assaulting his pastor.

Special to The Post.

Lexington, Va., Sept. 14.—A bear was seen by Mrs. Suthers and Mrs. Clark near Clark's mill, on Irish Creek, to-day, as they were crossing the Blue Ridge Mountains. As the bear approached them the ladles gave a scream, and Bruin retreated berene, left at 3 o'clock this morning for hastily. This section is noted for bears.

Jersey City. Wednesday evening Miss.

RANKS CROWING THIN

to Aid Their Comrades.

GRAND CAMP TO MEET AT PULASKI

Commander Williams Issues Orders for Convening the Department of Virginia-Unveiling of Monument to Confederate Dead in Stonewall Cemetery Can Not Take Place, as the Shaft Has Never Been Erected-"Rouss Day."

the act as "criminal, base, cowardly, and calculated to ruin business and bring dishonor upon this community."

Similar rewards are offered for eviorders to the commanders of the various camps in the State, calling attention to J. H. Sloan told The Post correspond-ent that it has been impossible to get local camp, which will be held at Pulaski, Va., October 11, 12, and 13. The order also calls attention to the assessment of 5 cents per member on all members of amps to be levied for expenses of the grand camp.

The James Breathed Camp, of Pulaski are making extensive arrangements to entertain visitors, and a cordial welcome will greet all who attend. Two of the most prominent matters to come before the grand camp are the school history question and the proper care of indigent veterans. The former of these two vital questions has for some time past received greater impetus than the latter.

In his order, Commander Williams re fers to the need of giving more attention to the care of helpless veterans in the following language: "With the advancing years of our comrades come increasing demands for our attention, and these must be met with fast thinning ranks. Let us meet the crisis, comrades, as we were wont to do in the brave old days. Let us keep the touch of elbow, and pass the word down the line, 'Guide center; dress on the colors.'

Monument Was Never Built.

The unveiling of the monument to the not a dollar will be lost by the bank. It | Confederate dead from North Carolina in develops that it was not necessary to Stonewall Cemetery, will not take place break open the bank vaults, as was done Thursday next, as every one in this viafter Sloan disappeared, as he left the cinity had expected. The monument has combinations in a drawer, where he expected they would be found. They were of it. Over two years ago the cornerstone was laid with great ceremony, ir the presence of an immense crowd. At that time Mr. Charles B. Rouss, of New York, contributed one-half to the cost of the monument, provided a like amount was raised. After waiting a year and a half without the monument being erected, an investigation elicited the fact that the money had not been raised owing to prevailing hard times in North Carolina. Shortly after this Mr. Rouss was informed by the president of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy that the money had been raised, and the monument would be unveiled on September 17, 1899. Since then nothing has been heard

of the memorial. The thirtleth annual fair of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society opens here to-morrow, and will continue four days. Entries in all the departments are fuller than ever before, and the fair, if good weather prevails, will be the most successful of recent years. The attractions provided are of the best. Nearly every race has already been filled. Mr. Charles B. Rouss, of New York, who is president of the fair, will be here on "Rouss Day," Thursday next, accompanied by a party of friends. He will arrive here on a special train, and as is usual, on this, his annual visit to the home of his youth, he will be the recipient of marked honor. Mr. Rouss will give a marked honor. Mr. Rouss will give a special train, and as is usual, on this, his annual visit to the home of his youth, he will be the recipient of marked honor. Mr. Rouss will give a mammoth banquet to all who attend the fair.

Aimond's Trial Postponed. The trial of Thomas B. Almond has Co. vs. Hall, receiver, Hustings Court again been postponed in the Corporation Court on account of the absence of a ma-The Douglas Company vs. the Common-terial witness, who is beyond the jurisdic-wealth, Circuit Court of Smyth County; tion of the court. Almond is under indictment for obtaining money from A. A. Robinson under false pretenses in a stock transaction. He was formerly a prominent real estate and stock broker.

SANE ENOUGH TO GET AWAY. Alleged Demented Prisoner Takes French

Leave from Asylum. Special to The Post. Petersburg, Va., Sept. 18.—Hy Steele, a convict, who was adjudged insane and sent from the penitentiary to the Central State Hospital, in Dinwiddie County, a few days ago, made his escape fro that institution yesterday. As Steele had not shown any real symptoms of insanity since his admission to the hospital, the authorities expected to return him to the

penitentiary this week. Steele was serving a long sentence in the penttentiary for killing a woman Tazewell County. It is thought he has gone to North Carolina.

BRIDE 14, GROOM 85.

Old Man and Child Wedded, with Her Parents' Consent, at Cumberland.

Special to The Post. Cumberland, Md., Sept. 18.-Isaac Nelson, of Kantner, Somerset County, Pa., a few miles north of here, and Miss Berket of Boone Post-office, in the same county, were married here last Saturday, Nelson was a widower, and is eighty-five years of age, while the bride is only fourteen years old. Her parents gave their written consent to the marriage. The strangely mated couple were given a reception upon their return to Boone will reside with the bride's parents, and Mrs. Cyrus Berket. Mr. Nelson

VIRGINIA APPEALS COURT. Frank Lyons, of This City, Admitted to Practice.

Staunton, Va., Sept. 18.-The proceed. ngs in the Supreme Court of Appeals today were as follows: Shacklett vs. Roller, from Rockingham Circuit Court; argued in full and sub-

Bridgewater Roller Mills Company vs. Strough, from Circuit Court of Rockingham; continued until next term. Frank Lyons, of Washington, qualified to practice. o practice.

The case of Engleman vs. Engleman, rom Rockbridge Circuit Court, will be alled to-morrow morning.

Special to The Post. Suffolk, Va., Sept. 18.—Two stores owned by J. H. Gayle and G. W. Harrison were robbed Sunday morning at Reid's Ferry. prisoners in the large room from which they got out. Their escape was prevented by a timely discovery of the plot. Five men were arrested, and two, Nelson and Willie Warren, had a hearing to-day and were held for trial.

Boys in Glass Mill Strike. Special to The Post. Cuberland, Md., Sept. 18.—About fifty

'knock-off" and carrier boys at the Cumerland glass works went on a strike this urday, died of his injuries to-day morning for an increase of wages. They had been receiving 37 cents, but demanded 55 cents per day. They have been offered 50 cents, and nothing was said about a Colored Baptists to Meet at Richmond.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 18.—The National Colored Baptists' Convention met in final session to-day and selected Richmond, Va., for the next meeting place. Gone to New Jersey to Wed. Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 18.-Miss Min-nie C. Jones, accompanied by her sister,

Miss Nina, and Mr. Morris Flynn, of Al-

Minnie and Mr. Flynn will be wedded at the home of the groom's father, in that city. Miss Jones is the accomplished SHOT IN STREET FIGHT young daughter of Mr. Jesse P. Jones, of this city, and was art teacher in Albe-

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Miss Annie Wilkes Fatally Injured by Jumping from Vehicle.

pecial to The Post.
Petersburg, Va., Sept. 18.-A fatal runaway accident occurred near Harper' Home, in Brunswick County, yesterda morning, which resulted in the death of Miss Annie Wilkes, one of the best-known young women in the county. Mr. Eddie Wilkes, in company with his two sisters, Misses Annie and Bettle Wilkes, were driving in a carriage to which two mules were hitched. They were on their way to the Good Shepherd Church, in Dinwiddie County, to attend services there. While crossing the bridge over the Nottaway River, the tongue of the vehicle got out of the yoke, which frightened the team

and caused them to run away. Mr. Wilkes, seeing that he could not control the mules, called to his sisters to ump. He did so and was uninjured. Miss Bettie Wilkes jumped clear, but received painful injuries in striking the ground. Miss Annie also jumped, but in some way got caught in the carriage and was fatally injured. She died of her injuries about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The accident occurred almost in sight of the Wilkes home. The young lady who was killed was home. The young lady who was killed was a sister of Mr. W. S. Wilkes, of this city.

WILL NAME NO CANDIDATES.

Fairfax County Bepublicans Act Upon

Republicans of Fairfax County met in convention here to-day, every district but Mount Vernon being represented. Hon.

J. M. Thorne, of Falls Church, presided, hastening to the scene. The third bullet

State committee. A resolution was also rest, and later was bailed in \$1,000 to apadopted advising all Republicans of the pear on the 25th instant. As far as can county to remain away from the polls on be learned the difficulty grew out of visits election day and not vote for the Demo- by the officer during business hours to a cratic nominees, as by so doing they em-phasized their disapproval of the Walton election law.

A resolution of respect to the memory of the late George F. Albaugh, of Herndon, a prominent Republican of the county, was adopted by a rising vote.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER. Borrowed Rifle Returned After the Deed

Was Committed. Special to The Post. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—The night before James Bellamy, colored, was found on the streets of Smithfield with a bullet-hole of the same caliber as an army Springfield rifle, such a weapon was borrowed from a member of the Old Dominion Guard, of Smithfield, by Jefferson Hester, a returned Cuban soldier. The day afterward Hester could not be found, and on the strength of this evidence the coroner's jury laid the murder at the

oor of the soldier. To-day the borrowed rifle was returned by express from a distant North Carolina point. Accompanying the rifle was a note of thanks for the use of the weapon. It is alleged that Hester became enraged at Bellamy's remonstrances against Hester's visits to his wife.

WEDDING AT WINCHESTER. Miss Nancy Allen Mesmer and Mr. Roger Otis Clapp Married. cial to The Post.

BROCKETT INDORSED.

Tylerites Hold Mass-meeting and Favor Independent Candidate. ecial to The Post Front Royal, Va., Sept. 18.-The Tyler ving of the Democratic party of this ounty held a mass-meeting in the court use to-day. A new county executive committee was elected and the candidacy

of Robert Brockett, the independent, was indorsed. This county now has two Democratic State committee to determine which is to be officially recognized.

HOTEL CLERK DISAPPEARS. No One Knows Why Crawford Bell Left

Newport News. Newport News, Va., Sept. 18 .- Crawford Bell, day clerk at the Hotel Warwick, has disappeared, and there is no clew to his whereabouts. He left suddenly, and all of his belongings are in his room. Manager Swinerton says he knows of no reason why the young man should have

gone away. He was one of the most pop-ular young men in the city and a favor-ite in society ite in society.

Shot Him for a Squirrel. Special to The Post. Suffolk, Va., Sept. 18 .- Charlie Rix, while out hunting in Southampton County Saturday afternoon, was taken for a squirrel by Hezzie Smith, and shot in the head. He was wearing a coon-skin cap, with two squirrel tails for ornaments. Twelve shots were picked from his head and neck, but he will probably recover.

Newport News Needs More Schools. ecial to The Post. Newport News, Va., Sept. 18 .- The three sentence to life imprisonment, and this he ew schools built last year have proven may do, as there is a strong sentiment inadequate to the increased demands, and special meeting of the school board will be held Thursday to devise some way of

taking care of the hundreds of pupils who have been turned away. Congressman Thropp Wins Libel Suit.

Special to The Post. Cumberland, Md., Sept. 18.—The jury at Bedford, Pa., yesterday, after being out since Saturday morning, decided in favor of Congressman Joseph E. Thropp in the \$19,000 libel sult instituted against him by Robert C. Haderman, who was his opponent last fall.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 18.—Frank Carrell and M. Hart broke out of the city jail last night, but were captured before they could escape. There were forty other

Prisoners Enjoyed Brief Liberty.

Special to The Post.

Another Victim of Pailing Wall. Special to The Post.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—David Hines, aged sixty years, the second victim of the failing wall accident on Union street Satspace was fractured, and there was never any hope of his recovery.

Death of Mrs. Rowens Crumpler.

aged seventy-four years. She leaves three children and a husband, Matthew Crumpler, eighty-three years old.

hastening to the scene. The third bullet and Sam Fitzhugh, of Burke's Station, pierced a countryman's trouser leg, but was elected secretary.

The advisability of placing a candidate in the field for the State legislature was discussed at length, and by a vote of 272-3 to 61-3 it was decided not to do so, thus accepting the recommendation of the State communities. A resolution was also young woman in the Albemarle Exchange.

DR. WORTHINGTON BURIED.

Laurel, Md., Sept. 18.-The funeral of the late Dr. Thomas Charles Worthington, Episcopal Church at Beltsville, and long an intimate friend of Dr. Worthington. The remains were taken to Baltimore. Interment was made in Loudon Park

Cemetery. The pall-bearers, all nephews of the deceased, were Messrs. Charles S. Worthing-ton, Bradley Worthington, Brice Worthington, Thomas Worthington, A. Dorsey Worthington, Hall Worthington, Thomas Ridgely, and Brice Ridgely.

and Instructed. pecial to The Post. Roanoke, Va., Sept. 18.—The county mass-meeting to-day to elect delegates to the Salem convention September 23, was

Lyle has twenty-eight votes, lacking

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN. Maryland Man Thought He Had Passed

Special to The Post station, Mr. Ford ran to the rear car and jumped off near Principla Station.

NUPTIALS AT ROANOKE.

He seemed to have suffered no injury

Miss Annie Cofer and Mr. A. W. Rebbins, of Richmond, Wedded.

The young couple left on the afternoon train for Ashland and Washington. Mr. Robbins is connected with the Richmond Williams' Sentence May Be Commuted. Special to The Post.

favoring such action, and a petition to that effect will probably carry the indorsement of the judge, jury, commonwealth's

Store and Post-office Burned. Fairfax Court House, Va., Sept. 18 .- A telephone message was received here to-night stating that the store and dwelling of L. E. Oliver, at Kenmore, about ten miles from here, are burning and likely to be totally destroyed. The property is worth about \$2,500, besides store and housegoods. The Kenmore post-office is store building. Mr. Oliver is posthold goods.

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 18.—Mr. James H. Harris, who had been ill for a long time, died here yesterday, in the time, died here yesterday, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He was buried this afternoon with Masonic ceremonics, Mr. Harris was a native of Louisa Coun-ty. He came to Charlottesville about fourteen years ago, and had occupied the

Charlottesville Railroad Man Dead,

Mexican War Veteran Coming Here. Special to The Post.

a Mexican war veteran, who came to Nor-Mountain Lake Park, Md., Sept. 18.—The large barn of Clarence Hammond, near this place, was destroyed by fire, with contents, yesterday. The fire was of incendiary origin. The loss is \$1.60.

Death of Mar. folk yesterday from Wilmington, N. C., was sent to Washington this evening by

Special to The Post Richmond, Va., Sept. 18.—Miss Eva J Special to The Poet. Suffolk. Va., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Rowena Crumpler died Sunday at Chuckatuck, McMahon, aged seventeen years, and Mr. William Robinson, a middle-aged man hailing from Michigan, were married here yesterday by Rev. H. T. Louthan. The love affair was quite romantic and the happy couple will go North to live.

Wounded in an Affray. POLICEMAN WAS THE AGGRESSOR

Who Opened Fire, Wounding Two-His Companion, a Bathville Merchant, Received Bullet Over the Heart-Had Reprimanded Offi for Visiting His Girl Business Hours. Special to The Post. Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 18.—Mr. Charles E. Joseph, a Bathville merchant,

Assaulted a Charlottesville Business Man.

and Policemen Isaac S, Hall and E. E. Stratton were shot late this afternoon in an affray on Main street. Joseph and Hall are seriously hurt and Street. Joseph and fully so. J. Frank Kelley, superintendent and general manager of the Albemarle Telephone Company, and Mr. Joseph were driving on Main street when accosted by Officer Hall, who had some words with Kelley several months ago. Kelley at first either did not hear or refused to stop the horse, but as Hall continued to call him he did so. The officer went up Fairfax County Bepublicans Act Upon
Advice of State Committee.

Fairfax Court House, Va., Sept. 18.—The
Republicans of Fairfax County met in land his second wanded Officer Structor.

To these visits the manager made objection, which was followed by bad feeling, which resulted in the shooting to-day.

Old Physician Was Borne to the Grave by Eight Nephews, pecial to The Post.

who died at his residence here on Friday, took place to-day at noon. Services at the house were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Walter A. Mitchell, rector of St. John's

LYLE LACKS BUT ONE VOTE. Delegates to Salem Convention Nominated

Winchester, Va., Sept. 18.—A pretty noon wedding was solemnized here to-day at the home of Mr. E. M. Barr, when and Bowles for the house of delegates day at the home of Mr. E. M. Barr, when Miss Nancy Allen Mesmer, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Nancy Mesmer, and Mr. Roger Otis Clapp, of Hartford. Conn., were married. The maid of honor was Miss Edith Kremer, and the best man Mr. William H. Clapp, of Indianapolis. Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of Grace Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony. The young couple left for a wedding tour through the West.

one of having enough to numinate nim, with five to draw from Craig county.

His Station. Elkton, Sept. 18.—Henry Ford, of Principia Furnace, this county, was returning to his home from Perryville on the Washington and Philadelphia accommodation train last night. While the train was county committees, and it remains for the speeding along at the rate of thirty miles an hour, thinking that he had passed his

at the time from his flying leap, as he got up and walked to his home. It was considered advisable to summon who found that Ford was hurt internally.

Special to The Post, Roanoke, Va., Sept. 18.—At noon to-day the home of Mr. T. E. Cofer, on West Campbell street, was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding ceremony, Miss Annie Cofer becoming the bride of Mr. A. W. Robbins. Rev. Rumsey Smithson, of the Trinity M. F. Church South, officiated.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 18.-The scaffold upon which Richard Williams will hang September 29 was begun to-day. Gov. Tyler will be asked to commute the

position of car inspector for the Chesa-peake and Ohio Railway since.